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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hohmann *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/545,608 ✓

Filed: April 7, 2000

For: **An Intellectual Asset Protocol for
Defining Data Exchange Rules and
Formats for Universal Intellectual
Asset Documents, and Systems,
Methods, and Computer Program
Products Related to Same**

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**Request for Withdrawal Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 as
Attorneys of Record and
Revocation of Deposit Account Authorization**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, the undersigned, having authority on behalf of all those on the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted to the USPTO on September 14, 2000 and executed on July 31, 2000, July 26, 2000, August 1, 2000, July 31, 2000, and July 31, 2000, hereby requests permission to withdraw on his behalf and on behalf of all those attorneys of record in the above-referenced U.S. application.

Basis for Withdrawal Request

The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c)(1)(vi). Specifically, the Applicant has failed to pay bills rendered by Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. for an unreasonable period of time.

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Last Known Address of Applicant

The name of the Applicant is Aurigin Systems, Inc. The last known mailing address of the Applicant is:

10710 North Tantau Avenue
Cupertino, CA 95014-0717.

All future correspondence should be directed to this address. An appropriate Change of Address paper to this effect is being filed herewith.

Allowance of Time for Applicant to Act

The undersigned is unaware of any reply currently outstanding in the application. Thus, withdrawal by the undersigned would not prejudice or cause undue hardship to the Applicant.

Notification of Applicant

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request has been sent to the attention of the legal department at the address noted above.

Number of Copies of Request

This request is enclosed in triplicate (an original and two copies) to expedite the handling thereof.

Revocation of Deposit Account Authorization

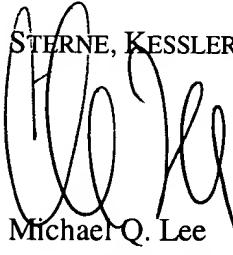
Authorization to charge any costs in the above-captioned application to SKGF Deposit Account No. 19-0036 is hereby revoked.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned, whose current address is provided below, be granted permission to withdraw as attorneys of record in the above-referenced matter.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.


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